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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the Oath or Declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby appoint NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A., (Customer Number 23595), a professional association, consisting of the following attorneys/agents and the following attorneys/agents individually: Thomas J. Nikolai, Registration No. 19,283, Charles G. Mersereau, Registration No. 26,205, and Steven E. Kahm, Registration No. 30,860 of 820 International Centre, 900 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3813; Telephone No. (612) 339-7461, and hereby appoint the following attorney/agent individually: Walter K. Roloff, Registration No. 36,907, of 490 Harbor Court, Shoreview, Minnesota 55126, as my attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Joseph D. Franko, Sr.

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Entitled: RESEALABLE MULTI-PLY LABEL

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